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In re Application of:)
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STATUS INQUIRY

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Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a status report on the above-identified application.

In that regard, an Office Action issued on March 28, 2003. A timely responsive
Amendment to the Office Action was filed by applicant, through the undersigned
attorney of record, on September 29, 2003. While applicant's attorney of record received
a postcard acknowledging receipt by the Patent and Trademark Office of the September

29, 2003 Amendment, no further communications have been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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